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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)
Burggraf, et al.	) EXAMINER: David C. Thomas
SERIAL NO.: 10/562,441	) ART UNIT: 1637
FILED: December 28, 2005	) CONFIRMATION NO: 3662
FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC	)
ACIDS WITH INTERNAL CONTROL OF	) Atty Docket No. 24175-US
THE AMPLIFICATION	)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2008, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks. This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. The Advisory Action has reset the time to respond to January 14, 2008 (four months from the mailing of the September 14, 2007 Final Office Action). This submission is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. With the extension, the new deadline to respond is February 14, 2008.

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Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.